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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Vipul Shah

Serial No.: 09/685,657

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
BALANCING TCP/IP WORKLOAD  
OF MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM  
BASED ON HASH BUCKETS

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Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page  
3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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